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## Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER KAMMON 3.0-069 Art Unit Filing Date Examiner Application No. 1746 B. S. Carrillo 10/645,773 August 21, 2003 Applicant(s): Hidehiko Kawaguchi, Yuji Shimizu, Shingo Hosohata, and Koichi Tamoto Invention: A METHOD FOR RINSING CLEANED OBJECTS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Highest Claims Number Remaining Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Amendment Rate Paid Present **Total Claims** 11 20 Independent 2 3 X Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. in the amount of \$ Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: August 16, 2005 April M. Capati Attorney Reg. No.: 54,298

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## **AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on February 16, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.